

TAP MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT

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Site: Pines Area of Investigation
Recipient:
Recipient Group Representative: P.I.N.E.S. Secretary Larry Silvestri
Technical Advisor: Geo-Hydro Inc., Charles H. Norris

PROGRESS ACHIEVED:

On behalf of P.I.N.E.S., and without compensation, Geo-Hydro continued to review the Draft Remedial Investigation Report. Geo-Hydro submitted comments to the EPA that pointed out errors and omissions. Geo-Hydro also examined the groundwater model and submitted comments on that model to EPA.

On May 5, 2009 a TAP amendment was signed that added conditions under which P.I.N.E.S. is eligible to receive additional grant funds.

DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED:

The TAP Grant was exhausted at the end of June 2008. Since that time, Geo-Hydro has been reviewing technical information, participating in conference calls and preparing written comments on behalf of P.I.N.E.S. without payment.

Due to the confidentiality of draft documents, P.I.N.E.S. has been restricted in keeping the public informed regarding activities in the Pines Area of Investigation.

PERCENT OF PROJECT COMPLETED TO DATE:

Undetermined

MATERIALS PRODUCED THIS MONTH:

During the last year, Geo-Hydro participated in meetings and submitted comments.

ACTIVITY ANTICIPATED IN NEXT MONTH:

During the next month we anticipate that the EPA will be reviewing comments on the Revised Draft Remedial Investigation Report and Groundwater Model.

EPA has requested that P.I.N.E.S. resume submitting invoices for costs incurred by technical advisors and other eligible expenses under the amended TAP agreement. P.I.N.E.S. has requested that Geo-Hydro, Inc submit an invoice for unbilled effort incurred in reviewing and commenting on the Remedial Investigation and groundwater model.